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Application of: Huang et al.

Application No.: 09/938,689

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Examiner: Quang Nguyen

For: TRANSGENIC MAMMAL
CAPABLE OF FACILITATING
PRODUCTION OF DONOR-
SPECIFIC FUNCTIONAL
IMMUNITY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 17, 2002, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please enter and consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-8 and 11-16, drawn to a recipient mouse comprising a disruption in both alleles of a gene such that lymphocyte maturation does not occur, and exogenous transgenes that encode cytokines, and a method of making a mouse lacking in mature T and B lymphocytes and comprising exogenous cytokines, wherein the transgenes are introduced through pronuclear transfer, classified in class 800, subclasses 18 and 24;